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GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE Richmond, Va., July 10, 1897. Long terry ..... Quotations.

W YORK, July 10.—COTTON— dy middling, 7 11-16; net receipt, c gross, 104 bales; forwarded, 4 bales; 576 bales; spinners, 269 bales; stock, Total to-day and consolidated—Net re-ipts 414 bales; exports to Great Britain, 85 bales; stock, 162,459 bales. Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 538,574 bales; exports to Great Britain, 369,051 bales; to France, 689,691 bales; a Continent, 2,114,601 bales; to the Chan-

to Continent, 2.114,401 bales; to the Channet, 5.631 bales.
Putures opened barely steady; sales,
7.500 bales: January, 7.66; February, 7.69;
March, 7.12; August, 7.56; September,
7.20; October, 7.67; November, 7.02; December, 7.64.
Futures closed steady; sales, 65,520
bales: closing-January, 7.04; February,
7.07; March, 7.11; April, 7.14; May, June
and July, 7.55; August, 7.55; September,
7.17; October, 7.01; November, 6.97; December, 7.60.
Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 7.15-16; middling gulf, 8.3-16; sales,
876 bales.

the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,000 American; receipts, 3,000 bales, including 300 American.

Futures opened quiet, with a moderate demand, and closed quiet but steady at the decline; American middling, July, 4 10-04, buyers, July and August, 4 3-64, soliers; August and September, 4 5-64, buyers; September and October, 2 63-64, buyers; October and November, 3 58-649

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 16.—All the grain and provision markets suffered to a greater or less degree from liquidation to-day in wheat in disposition to hold wheat in the face of the forthcoming Government crop report being the principal factor while in corn the breaking of the hot wave gave prices a kick in the wrong direction. Wheat closed 140% lower, corn Lee

63% 63% 67% 67% OATS-No. E. 1754 1754 1554 1556

Sept. ..... 4.37% 4.40 4.35

### BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, July 10.—FLOUR-Un-changed receipts, 5.424 barrels; exports, 115 barrels; snles, 1,000 barrels. Wheat-Easier; spot, 714-5715,c; Au-gust, 7646; September, 704-5704,c; steam-ar No. 2 red, 654-6654,c; receipts, 27,180 bushels; sales 20.000 bushels. Southern wheat by sample, 70-6704,c; do. on grade, 71-6756. OATS Steady No. 2 wints 2002 receipts 6,509 bushals,
RYE nominally firm: No. 2 western,
Disks receipts 1,105 bushels,
HAT-Steady for the better grades;
choice timethy 5,250621;
GRAIN FREIGHTS Steady and unchanged. EUTTER-Quiet and unchanged. EUGS AND CHEESE-Firm and un-

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORD, July 10.—Virginia 3's new 78% bid, Virginia Century, 64564's Baltimore and Ohio, 5 bid, Ealtimore and Chio Southwastern, 8% bid. Others not

Richmond, Va., July 10, 1897.

or packings.

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the week ending to-day, 74 packages.

United States internal revenue collec
ns on tobacco for the city of Richond, Va. to-day: Crairs and cigarettes,

26.85: plug tobacco, \$1,047.82. Total.

184.78.

States, plus tobaccos, silveste. Total, \$27,679.82, united States internal revenue collections on tobaccos for the city of Richmond, Va., for the week ending Saturday, July 15, 1586; Clears and cigarettes, \$11,791.18; plus tobaccos, \$12,782.21; special tax, \$975. Total, \$25,498.39.

United States internal revenue collections on tobaccos for the city of Richmond, Va., for the week ending Saturday, July 9, 1892; Clears and cigarettes, \$12,688; plus tobaccos, \$19,557.33; special ax, \$2550.

## **GOOD MORNING** SMALL PEOPLE.

This Month's Prizes a Fancy Goods Package and a Bull's Eye Lantern.

## WHAT WAS THE MATTER LAST SUNDAY?

Why They Left Us Out-Did You See the List of Those Who Tried for the June Prines ?-Will You Try This Month? Girls Prize for the Puzzles.

Little Johnny Acker.

Little Johnny Acker, with a great, big theoracker,
Was just as happy as a boy could be;
In one hand he held the cracker, did little Master Acker,
And a match was in the other hand,
you see.

When the fuse became ignited, little John was so affrighted.
That he never thought to throw the thing away.
But he held it in his fingers, and now poor looner longers. Johnny lingers In his bed-room, feeling anything but gsy. —James L. Pequignot.

To the Boys. Master William Powell's prize-that nasome ashing outfit-has been order-for him, and we hope he will receive shortly We know William He has

### Boys and Girls.

Here Are the Puzzles. The fierce sun fiamed fown upon ONE-

The most inexpensive COMPLETE.

He must not climb down; like the weath-He ranged at the highest degree;

ters. 60: smokets, 8: serap (bright). 7s. serap (dark), 8; lost dark), 62s. his colark, 63. his colark, 64. hi the strike was on.

"The property of the strike

Think of those who faced the Malakoff!
Now, you stand here and head him of
When out of the pantry I make him
run."
He turned—she had vanished with a ONE.
TORFRIDA.

DID YOU HAVE THESE?

We Hope You Did Because They're the

105-Pen and ink are Wit's plow.
105-Pen and ink are Wit's plow.
106-Frank-incense.
101.-A man's shadow.
108-Better to fight for the good than
to rail at the ill."

The Strike of Tilile Slater.

Tillie Stater often said she was working ser fingers to the bone, but nobody seem-

ed to care.

Tillie's sister Alice was the "fashlonable" dressmaker in Roseberry row, and Tillie was her assistant. She cut buttonholes, sewed straight seams on the machine, pulled out basting threads, helped to cook the meals, washed dishes, swept floors and read the news to her brother Geoffrey. There had been a time when the Slatter girls had looked upon Geoffrey as a helper and a protector in the struggle with poverty, which was the only as a heiper and a protector in the strug-gle with poverty, which was the only legacy their parents had left them. But that was before the accident on the new schoolhouse, where he was working. Af-ter that his arms were limp and lifeless, his back was bont, and his tyes were bad, and the poor boy, with the hope and strength of his 17 years all blighted, be-came nothing but a burden to his faithful sisters.

There were a good many times when the powell's prize—that ing outfit—has been ordered we hope he will receive a know William. He has and he is the very boy to cod times with it.

There were a good many times when this was a martyr. Then she scretly rebelled against the hardness of her lot; but, with the exception of commenting on the condition of her finger tips, she considerately refrained from complaining in Alice's presence. But when they took the baby to raise she felt that ahe was justified in open rebellion.

"It's a downright shame," she cried out, bitterly, when Alice brought the little felesch week. Here are the

ther questions which will be ach week. Here are the cach week. Here are the The first four appeared last form was the Old Dominion was the Old Dominion with the four the first four appeared last form was the Old Dominion or declars I won't put up with it. Just as if we haven't had a hard enough time already without this happening. It's been nothing but work, work, all my life. I've never had the time nor the money to go to places and do things. the money to go to places and do thlough like other girls. I've rever said anything about how I felt, for I supposed you and Geoffrey were suffering just as much as I did. But when it comes to said ling ourselves with other people's children, I won't stand it."

"But hele our respice " recristed Alice."

"But he's our nephew," persisted Alice.

don't care for him, who will."
"I don't know," said Tillie stiffly. "I suppose you can put him in an asylum or an institution. That is where other bables go when their fathers and mothers die, and he's no better than the rest of them. There's one thing sure, we can't have him. One more routh to feed and have him. One more mouth to feed and one more bedy to clothe means a good deal to poor folks like us. And we need so many things now, too. Besides, who's so many things now, too. Besides, who's going to take care of him? A two-year-old baby can't very well shift for him-self."

and haul him around during vacation? Yes, indeed, I see myself doing it. I'll strike, that's what I'll do, Alice Stater.

voul i have to get along the best way you and I shan't help."

Alice sighed and commenced to pure the pointons for supper. Tillie took up her light reader and tried to study, but comenow she could not concentrate her thoughts on the lesson. Through the open

# Shuman & Bowles'

Dissolution Sale of Shoes, &c.,

will make this week the greatest cut in prices since the inauguration of this sale. Our prices heretofore have been COST PRICE, but from this time on we shall close out the remaining stock regardless of cost. Our object is to convert the stock into cash and a loss to us is preferable to carrying the stock. Our stock is now somewhat broken, but it will be decidedly to your advantage to find out whether we have your size. Remember, it does not matter what our former prices were, you can now buy at a price which will pay you to lay in a future supply.

## Shuman & Bowles,

101 East Broad St.

# FURNITURE, MATTRESSES AND BEDDING

This is a Bona Fide Offer.

As I am anxious to close out the stock of Furniture, will offer articles pertaining to same-I will sell for the next 30 days every article in the stores, Nos. 1436 and 1438 E. Main St., at 20 per cent. below the income prices.

## ERNEST H. WELLS,

Trustee for William Daffron.

own heart had often been soothed when heavy with infantile woes. The afternoon sun was sinking low, and its last rays fell athwart the fair face nestled against her shoulder, when Tille ceased anging and assured herself that the baby was sound assured herself that the baby was sound asserted herself that the baby was sound the end of the lace scarf at her throat, but she deftity located his grasp, and with a dexterity born of settled determination she slipped him from her arms to the bench.

Then she stood up and looked around. That corner of the park was momentarily deserted. The only persons in sight were three boys in a boat, quite a distance out on the lake, and a fisherman, who was just returning from the end of the pier. She watched the fisherman until he struck into the pathway leading south, then turned to the baby once more. One tiny hand was doubled up under his head and the other nestled beneath his chin. There were tear-stains on his cheeks, and

glance at the chim on the swiftness of a young gazalle, through a deeply-shaded path that branched off from the wide carriageway. Twellight had already settled down in tree-lined walk and there was no one to watch her fileful. She had almost reached the street, where the cable cars were running to and fro, before any one crossed her path. Then site slackened her speed and walked out into the wide drive with apparent unconcern.

The clock in the tower of the milroad depot at the head of Roseberry row was striking 7 when Tille walked into the kitchen-alone. Supper had been standing for haif an bour, and alice already had grown nervous and anxious.

"Where's Hiram" she asked, when she perceived that Tillie did not have the baby.

thr.
"O-o-oh," meaned Tille over and over
ain. Her grief was not feigned, for
a alarm had by that time become genbe in realization of the enormity of the

Somebody crawls into mamma's bed, Just at the break of day. Snuggles up close, and whispers loud: "Somebody's come to stay."

Somebody rushes through the house. Never once shuts a door; Scatters her playthings all around Over the nursery floor; Climbs on the fence and tears her clother Never a bit cares sho— Swings on the gate and makes mud-pice— Who can somebody be?

Somebody looks with regulah eyes Up through her tangled hair; Somebody's "me," she says, "but then Somebody doesn't care."

THE STORT OF THE DECLARATION Which Every Boy and Girl Should be Fac

Which Every Boy and Girl Should be I'd militar With.

If any of you should visit the building in Washington known as the War and Navy Department, you might see in one of the rooms framed and hung, the original manuscript copy of the Declaration of Independence, containing corrections, mixpots and all, and below it the engressed copy that was subsequently signed by all the members of the Continental Congress.

in thousand dollar notes. It is the monu-ment of one of the grandest events in the history of the world, and ushers in the real beginning of American history. It announced a startling truth to the tyrant-crushed millions of the old world, and marks an epoch in the story of human